

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

POSSIBLE LIGHT ON A DOUBLE MURDER.
SIGNIFICANT WORDS OF THE DEAD WOMAN'S HUSBAND.

The mystery which has surrounded the double murder of Mrs. Freda Boeschnick and her five-year-old son, Israel, who were found dead in the tenement-house, No. 35 Moore-st., in December last, seems to be in a fair way of being cleared up, through information furnished yesterday by Berlina Springer, of No. 9 Lorimer-st., Miss Springer says that Max Boeschnick, the husband of the murdered woman, has expressed much admiration for her and the two were to have been married. She declares that Boeschnick has mystified her by constantly saying: "I am standing on a bridge of glass, and I should think you would be afraid to marry me; for at any time I may be arrested and pass my life behind prison bars."

Since the double murder Boeschnick has occupied apartments at No. 62 McKittrick-st., with his two young brothers. The murderer of the woman and her child was one of the most heinous crimes that have occurred in Brooklyn in many years. Although it took place in broad daylight and in a crowded tenement the police have been powerless to hunt down the murderer. Boeschnick was among those arrested, but was discharged like the others.

Mrs Springer says she became acquainted with Max through a mutual friend, about two months ago. Two weeks later he asked her to marry him and she consented. The wedding day was fixed for the second week after Thanksgiving, but was postponed for the time he required that the marriage be postponed.

Boeschnick refused to discuss the tragedy last night.

POLICE CAPTAIN EMTIS said that he was keeping a strict watch upon his movements. He refused to say whether or not he intended to arrest Max. Boeschnick was known to Miss Springer as Max Blask.

IN HONOR OF MR. DEPEW.

To-day is the anniversary of Casimir M. Depew's birth, and he is going to celebrate it in Brooklyn. The Montauk Club will give him a dinner this evening at its handsome clubhouse overlooking the Prospect Park Circle. For several months the club has been making efforts to have Mr. Depew there at dinner, but has been unable to do so until now. The fact that the dinner falls on his birthday is merely a coincidence.

The tables and room will be handsomely decorated with roses. Covers will be laid for about 300 persons. Charles A. Moore, president of the Montauk Club, will be toastmaster. Besides Mr. Depew, it is expected that the speakers will be General Stewart L. Woodford, Mayor David A. Boddy, Railroad Commissioner Alfred C. Chapin, ex-Congressman William C. Wallace, William H. Williams and Timothy L. Woodward. General Horace Porter was invited to speak, but will be unable to attend.

HE THOUGHT HIS FIRST WIFE WAS DEAD.

Jacob Knapp, twenty-three years old, living in South Second-st., was arraigned before Justice Goettling, in the Lee Avenue Police Court, yesterday, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of bigamy preferred by Mamie Bernstein. The complainant says she was married to Knapp in 1889. A year later they separated, and since that time she has lived with her parents in Brooklyn. Recently, Mamie says, she learned that Knapp had another wife living, and she then caused his arrest. Knapp asserts that at the time he married his first wife he was intoxicated, and lived with her only six days. He had never seen her since, and believed her to be dead, as he advertised for her before marrying the complainant. The examination will take place on Thursday next.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

"The Republican Party Viewed in the Light of History and Sociological Science," is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Bowell G. Herr before the Brooklyn Ethical Association to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Second Unitarian Church, at Clinton and Congress sts. Short addresses will be made by Joseph C. Hendrix, George E. Weaver and United States Commissioner Henry S. Bellows.

A large audience assembled at the Academy of Music last evening to attend the concert of the Yale Glee Club in aid of the Brooklyn Home for Convalescents. The thirty-six members of the club were entertained at dinner at the Hamilton Club by members of the club who are Yale men.

Miss Babette Hoizinger, of Lindenhurst, L. I., has begun a suit against Charles Weider, of Breslau, L. I., to recover \$10,000 as damages for injuries resulting from an assault on December 14, 1891.

The friends of the wife of Thomas E. Hearn, of whose death a bogus notice was printed a fortnight ago, say that they believe he published it himself. His wife had to leave him several years ago because of his cruel treatment of her.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The American Institute of Christian Philosophy will meet at Hamilton Hall, Columbia College, at 8 p. m. on May 3. An address upon "Evolution and Free Will" will be made by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Stott.

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The Wardour Club, of the 10th Regiment, Manhattan will be open to their friends on board of vessel at the Navy Yard on Monday, from 3 to 6 p. m.

A vaudeville entertainment in aid of the Columbia College Athletic Union was given at the Manhattan Club last night. A large audience was present. The programme opened with an overture by the college orchestra, led by A. G. Gilliland, 30 M. The playing of the piano and mandolin clubs gave much pleasure. An amusing feature was "Going to the Cake Walk," by H. B. Culver and K. Alexander, 33 L. H. B. Herts, 33 M. gave an effective imitation of Paderewski. Sketches by K. M. Morrison, 34 M. and L. M. Lewis, 35 M. together with the performance of Adeline Prokes, pianist, completed the evening's entertainment. About 700 was present.

A bi-weekly subscription dinner will be given at the Southern Club, to-morrow evening.

The seventh and last meeting of the series being given at the Masonic Collegiate Church by Dr. Henry G. Bancroft will be held on Friday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Antonio H. Sawyer, contralto, and Emil K. Wilkins, violinist, will assist.

President Hunt, of the New-York City Board of Education, will deliver an address before the University School of Podagry, Washington Square, to-day at 10 a. m. on "How to Secure a Successful City School Teacher."

FOR THE BENEFIT OF RIVERSIDE DAY NURSERY, the Little Friends' Circle of the King's Daughters held a benefit last evening at the home of Mrs. Albert W. Harris, 228 West Sixty-sixth-st. The entertainment began at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and closed at 10 o'clock. It was well attended and so successful that it will be repeated to-day. Among those present yesterday were Mrs. Daniel L. Lamont, Mrs. Jessie Seligman, Mrs. William Hunter

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NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.

MR. COLE'S ARREST ILLEGAL.

Christopher Smith, Superintendent of Police, caused the arrest of Frank O. Cole on a charge of slander the day after election. Police Justice M. J. O'Donnell, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, compelled Mr. Cole to give \$1,000 bail before he was released.

Mr. Cole is one of the best Republican campaign orators in Hudson County, and in a speech he declared that Smith was appointed superintendent because he assisted in some way in giving a bogus fire alarm to enable dishonest election officers in an engine-house to do crooked work. Cole went before the Grand Jury and made an effort to have Smith and O'Donnell indicted for conspiracy. A Tribune reporter asked District-Attorney Winfield yesterday if Smith had a right to cause Cole's arrest for slander, and he replied: "No; slander is not an indictable offence, and no one had a right to arrest Cole for it. Justice O'Donnell had no right to hold him for the action of the Grand Jury for \$1,000 bail."

The charges made by Mr. Cole in his speech against Police Superintendent Smith came up before the Police Commissioners yesterday, but the hearing was adjourned until May 10.

WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY.

St. George's Society dinner, Delmonico's, 6:30 p. m.

Montauk Club dinner to Chauncey M. Depew, Brooklyn, evening.

Lots Club dinner to Harry Farnies, evening.

"Venetian Night" for the benefit of Babies' Hospital, Sherry's, afternoon and evening.

Republican Congress District convention, White Plains, 11 a. m.

Company G, 23d Regiment, anniversary, St. George's Hotel, Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

Crescent Athletic Club dinner, Brooklyn, evening.

West End School Athletic Club games, 22d Regiment, army 2 p. m.

Washington-New-York baseball match, Polo Grounds, 4 p. m.

12th Regiment Veteran Association annual dinner, Brooklyn, 6 p. m.

Charity Hospital Annual dinner, Clark's, 6 p. m.

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The Rev. John T. Wilds, pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, will speak in Association Hall, Fourth and Twenty-fourth st., to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a good song service. The meeting is for young men only.

The Tribune yesterday received \$1 from "K. W. S." for Mrs. Mary Wells, of No. 10 Park-st., Brooklyn.

Captain Henry Eben, Commandant of the Navy Yard, yesterday received private information from Washington that the Senate had confirmed his promotion to commodore. When he receives his commission his pennant will be hoisted on the receiving ship Vermont and he saluted with eleven guns.

Major Grant has received a letter from Harriet G. Roe, of No. 4 Steinbeck-st., Utica, N. Y., asking that he intercede with Governor Flammer in behalf of Henry C. Fanning, now under sentence of death for murdering his mistress on April 18, 1891. She asks clemency on the ground that the crime was not proved, and that his conviction was due to the incompetency of his lawyers.

Richard H. Ewart, of No. 25 West Thirty-ninth-st., has written to the Mayor protesting against the use of asphalt pavements. Under certain conditions of the weather, he says, "not one of my horses can safely trot to my door, and even at a walking pace it is often very difficult. Nothing but stone is used successfully in such a climate as this. I only write as a house owner and taxpayer and an owner of horse-shoers."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin were among the passengers arriving here yesterday on the steamship Trave, of the North German Lloyd Line, from Bremen. Mrs. Martin was formerly known as Victoria Woolard. She comes here to lecture on "Humanitarian Government."

Colonel Daniel S. Lamont will sail for Europe on Friday this morning. He expects to join ex-Secretary William C. Whitney in London, and to return home with him about June 1.

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